

SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN LEVEL 2 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in <u>State v. Ward</u>, and the US Supreme Court decision in <u>Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe</u> (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender <u>has served</u> the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. <u>HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME.</u> THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



Ezell, Larry D. B M 2/22/1964 Age: 41

5'6", 220 pounds, black hair, brown eyes.

1" scar on his face.

1" scar on his right wrist.

1" scar on his right upper arm.

Wears corrective lenses.

Larry D. Ezell was released from prison in September of 2004, after completing his sentence for Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act – Cocaine. Ezell sold crack cocaine to an undercover police officer. In 1995, Ezell was convicted of Assault in the Second Degree with Sexual Motivation. The victim in this case was an admitted crack cocaine addict and former prostitute attempting to acquire some crack cocaine. Ezell picked her up in his car and drove her to a secluded area. They smoked crack cocaine together. When they were finished smoking the crack, Ezell told the victim he wanted her to perform a sex act. The victim refused saying she was six months pregnant. Ezell punched her in the face several times until she complied. After the sex act the victim was able to break free and run from the area. Ezell has additional criminal history, which includes: Burglary 1, VUSCA, Harassment, Violation of a No Contact Order, Violation of a Protection Order, Assault 3, and Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer.

Ezell is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections for legal and financial obligations only. He has registered as a sex offender as required by law and is living in the 2700 block of E. Pike St.

Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 18,746 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 4,092 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,449 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle.